

Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery, Knights Templar was held in Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple, 186 Tremont Street, Boston, Mass. opened at 6.05 p. m. on Wednesday, January 21, 1970. Our Generalissimo Sir Knight E. Rea Seeley Jr. being absent his station was filled by Em. Sir David Esancy.

After customary devotions offered by our Prelate Em. Sir Frankland W.L. Miles, the records of our Stated Conclave held December 17/69 were read and approved.

Our Recorder announced that under the will of the late Ethel P. Stoddard of Everett, widow of our late Sir Knight Clayton Stoddard a check for \$5000 has been received to be known as the Clayton Stoddard Fund.

Favorable vote was cast on the application of Robert Farrell Wood of 16 Bowl Road, Chelmsford sponsored by Rt. Em. Robert G. Wilson Jr. to receive the Orders.

Eminent Commander Alan Downey presented to the Recorder for the Shrine Burns Institute a donation of \$25 received from Fourth Estate Lodge by our Boston Commandery 3'rd degree team. Em. Sir Kenneth Tweedie reported serious illness of Em. Sir Harold Hodgson and Sir Kt. Hugh Johnstone of Winthrop. We were also advised of the recent death of Sir Knight Ralph Libby of Belmont who for many years served as a member of our Boston Commandery Guards. In accordance with family request donation has been made to Massachusetts General Hospital.

for dinner

At 6.25 p. m. the Commandery recessed in the banquet hall and entertainment by singer and comedian Baldwin with Chris Zorba as accompanist.

At 8.30 p. m. a Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross was opened under the direction of Em. Sir Howard MacOdrum. In view of the absence of our Generalissimo the part of Zerubbabel was taken by Em. Sir James Bayley on short notice, and Em. Sir Robert S. Andrews served as Sovereign Master. Candidates were :

James S. McDonald of Boston Commandery and  
Companion Russell C. Tilt (as a courtesy to Newburyport Commandery)

The Order of Malta was thereafter conferred on the above two candidates in short form by Em. Sir David Esancy assisted by our Captain General Robert G. Wilson 3rd, and with Rt. Em. Robert Gardiner Wilson Jr. as Prelate.

Attendance: 69

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Recorder

Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery, Knights Templar, was opened by the Eminent Commander in Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple, 186 Tremont Street, Boston, at 6.40 p.m. on Wednesday, February 18, 1970. Absent were Generalissimo E. R. Seeley Jr. whose position was filled by Em. Sir William Odell; the Warder W. A. Reed whose station was filled by Em. Sir K. A. Tweedie; the Captain of the Guard Max H. Fischer whose station was filled by Em. Sir Esancy; the Standard Bearer W. H. Stewart; and the Treasurer Em. Sir James C. Bayley.

After appropriate devotions the records of the Stated Conclave of January 21, 1970 were read and approved.

Favorable ballot was then had on the following applicants to receive the Orders:

Arthur Richard Merrill: North Abington, sponsored by Sir Kt. C. R. Smith.

Joseph H. Studdert: Allston, sponsored by Sir Kt. C. R. Smith

The Recorder read notice from the office of the Grand Recorder concerning proposed York Rite Festival to be held at the Masonic Temple 326 Main Street, Melrose on two consecutive Saturdays in April, with the Chapter and Council degrees to be worked on Saturday, April 18, and the Commandery Orders to be worked in full form on Saturday April 25, 1970.

The Recorder read critical letter from one J. S. Phelps of Cambridge and reply.

On motion of the Recorder it was unanimously voted to forward the sum of \$100 from the Charity Fund in memory of our late Past Commander Sir Harold F. W. Hodgson payable to the Memorial Fund of the Emmanuel Episcopal Church at 519 Washington Street, Braintree.

There being no further business the Sir Knights repaired to the banquet hall for a Dora Ferguson dinner.

Following dinner the Sir Knights re-assembled in Ionic Hall where the Order of the Temple was conferred on four candidates.

Peter Buchanan  
Hendrick R. Johnson

Robert E. Clark  
James S. MacDonald.

Attendance: 62

*Robert Gardiner*  
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Recorder

Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery, Knights Templar was opened promptly at 6 p. m. on Wednesday, March 18, 1970 in Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple, 186 Tremont Street, Boston with all officers present except the Warder whose station was filled by Em. Sir Kenneth Tweedie.

After customary devotions, the records of our February 18 conclave were read and approved

Em. Sir Bayley urged Chapter and Commandery applications in time for special classes scheduled for April 18 and April 25 at Melrose. He pointed out that St. Andrews Chapter will have an April meeting in time for ballot.

Em. Sir David Esancy urged support of Cinema Party sponsored by De Molay Commandery for the K. T. Eye Fund.

There being no further business the Commandery recessed at 6.15 p. m. for a roast beef dinner and magic entertainment.

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Starting at 8.20 p. m. the Illustrious Order of the Red was worked in full form under the direction of Em. Sir Robert S. Andrews who took the part of Sovereign Master with Sir Kt. E. R. Seeley Jr. as Zerubbabel. The Order of Malta was then conferred by Em. Sir David L. Esancy, assisted by Sir Kts. Robert G. Wilson III and Arthur B. Chartier.

Candidates were the following:

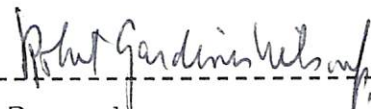
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William Stewart Saurman

Leon Lewis Aznive Jr.

Robert Farrell Wood

Arthur Richard Merritt

  
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Recorder

Attendance: 86

Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery, Knights Templar, was held in Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple, 186 Tremont Street, Boston on April 15, 1970 being opened at 5.30 p.m. by our Generalissimo Sir Knight E. Rea Seeley Jr. in view of the absence of our Eminent Commander at Spring Conference of Rotary District 793 in the afternoon and at a Special Oil Committee meeting sponsored by Doble Engineering Company in the evening. Em. Sir Harold Budreau acted as Warder, and Em. Sir Kenneth Tweedie as Generalissimo.

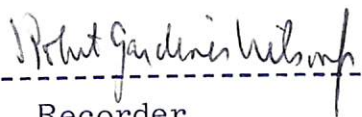
Following customary devotions offered by our Honorary Member Em. Sir Thomas C. Brown acting as Prelate it was moved that reading of the records of our March Conclave be put over until a later conclave.

Em. Sir James C. Bayley our Treasurer moved that \$4000 of income from our Permanent Fund be transferred for use in the General Fund. The motion was passed unanimously.

Following supper at 6 p.m. the Order of the Temple was worked in full form with our Generalissimo acting as Eminent Commander, the candidates being the following:

William Steward Saurman  
Charles William Kettendorf  
Leon Lewis Aznive Jr.  
Robert Garrell Wood  
Arthur Richard Merrill

Attendance: 72

  
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Recorder

Special Conclave of Boston Commandery, Knights Templar, was held in Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple, 186 Tremont Street, Boston on Monday, May 18, 1970 for the purpose of our Annual Inspection by Eminent Sir James C. Serios, Grand Generalissimo, assisted by Eminent Sir Richard A. Isasi as Deputy Grand Warder with Eminent Sir Wayne E. Soucy as Marking Officer. The Commandery was opened by the Eminent Commander at 5.50 p.m. with Eminent Sir David L. Esancy filling the station of Warder.

Shortly before 6 p.m. the lines were formed for the opening. Eminent Sirs James C. Bayley and George Locus acted as Masters of Ceremonies and Eminent Sir John Reid as Treasurer. On Arrival of the Warder Eminent Sir Esancy served in the third division.

Following the initial section of the work the Commandery recessed at 6.40 p.m. for dinner which was attended by 190.

At 8.12 p.m. the Commandery resumed work and the Inspecting Officer was officially received with a distinguished suite numbering 41 including the Rt. Em. Grand Commander Jack R. Baker, the Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander Elmer H. Palmer, the Grand Captain General Robert M. Mac Kenzie, Grand Senior Warden David L. Esancy, Grand Sword Bearer Norman Cantelmo, Grand Warder Robert L. Doney, Grand Commander Clement Smith, and Past Grand Commanders John A. Fitzgerald and George Tuttle of St. George Commandery, Nashua, N. H., together with Deputy Grand Warders William J. Milyaro, Daniel E. Verry Sr., George Locus and George Hutchins, also Past Grand Warder John J. Mick and Past Grand Commander R. G. Wilson Jr.

The count being made was announced as 180 Sir Knights of Boston Commandery and 2 visitors.

Following conclusion of the required work the mark was announced as 9 plus.

The Inspecting Officer and the Grand Commander made appropriate remarks.

Rt. Em. Sir R. G. Wilson Jr. thereupon presented our Junior Past Commander David L. Esancy his Past Commander's jewel stating that he had not only become eligible to receive the honor but had justly earned it and this current year was serving as Grand Senior Warden of the Grand Commandery.

After the visitors retired the Eminent Commander opened the business meeting.

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Following the reading and final approval of the minutes of our March 18 and April 15 Conclaves the Eminent Commander with our Grand Commander and Division Commander presented well deserved 50-year veteran medals to Em. Sir William A. Odell and our Captain of the Guard Max H. Fischer.

Favorable ballots were had on the following applications:

For the Orders:

GORDON H. STODDART: Wakefield, sponsored by Sir Kt. E. L. Erving  
RICHARD I. Lowe Jr.: Belmont, sponsored by Em. Sir A. M. Downey

For Affiliation:

FREDERICK BAKER PARKS: Weston from Reading Commandery.

For Reinstatement:

JOHN W. CROSBY: Washington, D. C. originally knighted May 15, 1957.

On motion of the Recorder in accordance with the provisions of Article XI Section 8 of the By Laws the following Sir Knights were declared suspended by June 17, 1970 some payment shall have been made or adequate reasons given the Commander. These 9 Sir Knights were all notified by letter dated April 8 that as of June 17 action must be taken on Sir Knights in arrears for over 2 years in dues. It was stated that if financial reasons or ill health prevented payment of at least \$11 of the \$39 now in arrears each should promptly contact the Commander because otherwise it would be with deep regret that Boston Commandery would otherwise suffer this loss from our ranks. The following names were read: born 5/26/34

Richard T. Bessom, 6 Fairview Ave., Natick, member of Fraternity Lodge & St. Andrews Chapter knighted 5/18/1960.

Charles M. Davis, 240 Main Street, S. Acton, born 5/24/16, member of Amicable Lodge, & St. Paul's Chapter, knighted 5/15/63.

Clifton L. Fasch, 29 Oak Rd., Milton, born 10/25/14, member of Macedonian Lodge & Dorchester Chapter, knighted 4/16/52.

Ava H. Hedison, 200 Crosby St., Arlington, born 12/19/15, member of Mt. Hermon Lodge, and Mystic Chapter, knighted 5/16/51.

Olaf C. Jensen: 7 Gordon St., Milton, born 6/20/88, member of Wolaston Lodge, St. Andrews Chapter, knighted 2/18/59;

Henry J. Johnson: 15 Bedford St., Lexington, born 4/13/09, member of Ebenezer Fuller Lodge & St. Andrews Chapter, knighted 5/17/67.

Anthony Saglimbeni: 420 Beacon St., Boston, born 10/11/33, member of Hesperia Lodge and St. Andrews Chapter, knighted 1/11/65.

Samuel T. Tisdale: 488 Main St., Greenfield, born 10/7/12, member of Republican Lodge & St. Marks Chapter, knighted in Bristol Commandery 5/1/36.

Howard W. Linstead, 55 Geraldine Rd., Norwood, Born 6/6/01. Member of West Roxbury Lodge, Roslindale Chapter. Knighted 6/16/48.

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The Commander reported the following 17 Sir Knights participating in the 20'th Annual Protestant Laymen's Communion and Breakfast on Sunday, May 3, 1970:

Em. Sir Frankland W. L. Miles, Past Commander  
Sir Alan M. Downey, Commander  
Sir E. Rea Seeley, Jr., Generalissimo  
Em. Sir Joseph Eagleston, Past Commander  
Em. Sir David Esancy, Past Commander, Grand Senior Warden  
Em. Sir Kenneth Tweedie, Past Commander  
Sir Knight James Coulter, National Color Bearer  
Sir Knight Julius Crasco, Beauseant Bearer  
Sir Knight James Meikle, Color Guard  
Sir Knight Max Fischer, Captain of the Guard  
Sir Knight Kirkor Hekimian  
Sir Knight Alan Lavender  
Sir Knight Norman Maserian  
Sir Knight Arthur R. Merrill  
Sir Knight William Saurman  
Sir Knight Albert Swide  
Sir Knight William Walsh

The following Sir Knights were named by the Commander as members of the Nominating Committee to nominate officers for the year 1970-71:

Em. Sir John Reid, Chairman	
Em. Sir James C. Bayley	Em. Sir Kenneth Arnold
Em. Sir Kenneth Tweedie	Em. Sir Frank Brown

with alternates Sir Knights Frederick Chapman and Max Fischer.

Em. Sir Bayley called attention to proposed meeting here in Masonic Temple under the auspices of De Molay Commandery on Saturday, June 20, 1970 at which time the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross and the Order of Malta are to be worked by officers of De Molay Commandery followed by the Order of the Temple conferred in full form by the Grand Commandery Exemplification Team.

There being no further business the Commander after appropriate devotions led by our Prelate adjourned at 10.10 p.m. for refreshments in the Armory.

Attendance: Sir Kts. of Boston Commandery 180

Visitors 2

Inspecting Suite 41

*Robert Gardiner Wilson*  
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Recorder

Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery, Knights Templar, was held in Masonic Temple, 186 Tremont Street, Boston, Mass. on Wednesday, May 20, 1970 with a quorum present.

On motion the reading of the records of our May 17 Special Conclave was postponed until a later date.

Motion by Em. Sir Esancy was carried that a Committee be appointed for an observance of Independence Day at the Shrine Burns Institute. The Commander appointed Em. Sir Esancy with authority to choose such Committee.

On motion of Em. Sir Bayley it was voted to omit the July and August Conclave in 1970.

Em. Sir Downey reported presentation of donation of \$1079.92 by Boston Commandery at the recent International Shrine Hospital Day at the Shrine Burns Institute on Blossom Street supplementing three earlier similar donations by our Commandery to this great philanthropy since November of 1968 the first two of which were in memory of our Past Commanders Frank B. Ells and Herman C. Mc Stay, both past Potentates of Aleppo Temple of the Shrine.

After devotions led by Em. Sir Bayley the Commandery was closed at 6.42 p.m.

Attendance: 62

  
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Recorder

Regular Conclave of Boston Commandery, Knights Templar, was opened in Ionic Hall, 186 Tremont Street, Boston promptly at 5.45 pm with all officers in their stations on Wed. June 17, 1970.

After appropriate devotions the minutes of our Stated Conclave held May 20, 1970 and Special Conclave held May 18 were read and approved.

In accordance with By-Law provisions the following Sir Knights 3 years in arrears for dues were declared suspended as of this date.

Richard Bessom: 6 Fairview Ave., Natick, also suspended by St. Andrews Chapter.

Charles M. Davis: 28 Fairview Ave., Glen Rock, N. J. Mail returned  
Clifton L. Fasch: 29 Oak Road, Milton, demit taken from Dorchester Chapter.

Ara H. Hedison: 200 Crosby St., Arlington voted to be suspended by Mystic Chapter 8/31/70

Henry J. Johnson: 15 Bedford St., Lexington, earlier suspended by St. Andrews Chapter.

Howard W. Linstead: 55 Geraldine Rd., Norwood.

Anthony Sagliembeni: 420 Beacon St., Boston. Suspended by St. Andrews Chapter.

Samuel T. Tisdale: 488 Main St., Greenfield, earlier suspended by St. Marks Chapter.

It was voted to remit dues of Olaf E. Jensen, 7 Gordon St., Milton, 82 years old, his dues have always been remitted by St. Andrews Chapt.

The Recorder read letter of invitation from the Master Elect of Mount Vernon Lodge of Malden to perform the third degree on Thursday, December 3, 1970.

The Commander then called for report of the Nominating Committee. Signed by James C. Bayley, Max Fischer, Kenneth C. Arnold, Kenneth Tweedie and John Reid, the following report was made by the Chairman Em. Sir Reid:

For Commander  
For Generalissimo  
For Captain General  
For Senior Warden  
For Junior Warden  
For Treasurer  
For Recorder  
For Trustee for 3 years

E. Rea Seeley Jr.  
Robert G. Wilson III  
Donald D. Stewart  
Carl R. MacKenney  
Walter A. Reed  
James C. Bayley  
Robert G. Wilson Jr.  
Harold A. Budreau

Rt. Em. Sir Wilson moved that the report be received but opposed the recommendations and incident to his remarks referred to the following statistics. Nine years ago Boston Commandery dropped below a 1200 membership for the first time in many years. Five years ago as of June 30, 1965 we dropped below 1100. Two years ago we dropped below 1000. We are now close to 900, --a net loss of almost 300 in some 10 years. During the same period of time in which we have lost close to 300, dropping from 1229 members in 1960 to about 900 in 1970 our sister Commandery in this building, --De Molay Commandery, --actually shows a net gain of 12, --from 823 up to 835. In 1960 we had 398 more members than De Molay; last year we had only 106 more members than De Molay. In our history we have had the advantage of two consolidations, --with William Parkman and Winthrop Commanderies. We could be on our way to losing for the first time our top spot as the largest Commandery in New England.

Remarks were made by Sir Knight Seeley with reference to his record and by Sir Knights Strong, Belliveau, Wilton and Eagleston. Em. Sir Howard Mac Odrum nominated Sir Knight R. G. Wilson 3rd for Eminent Commander.

Committee consisting of Sir Knight Strong and Em. Sirs Kenneth Tweedie and George Locus was appointed to distribute, collect and count ballots, together with Em. Sir Harrington.

A count showed 123 Sir Knights present and entitled to vote.

The result announced by the Committee reported a total of 124 ballots cast with 69 for Sir Knight E. Rea Seeley Jr. and 55 for Sir Knight Robert G. Wilson 3rd. A recapitulation of the ballots showed a total of 126 ballots with 67 for Sir Knight Seeley, 56 for Sir Knight Wilson and 3 scattered including one for Em. Sir Downey.

Sir Knight Seeley accepted with appropriate remarks promising an outstanding year.

Ballots were then cast for the office of Generalissimo with the result 109 for Sir Knight R. G. Wilson 3rd and 4 scattering.

Ballots being cast for the office of Captain General the result showed 99 for Sir Knight Donald Stewart, 3 for Sir Knight Wilkins, one for Sir Knight Wilson 3rd, 1 for Sir Knight C. MacKenney, and one blank.

On motion made it was unanimously voted that the Recorder cast written ballot for each of the remaining nominees recommended by the

Nominating Committee. Sir Knight MacKenney was declared elected Senior Warden, Sir Knight Walter A. Reed Junior Warden, Em. Sir Frankalnd W. L. Miles, Prelate, Em. Sir James C. Bayley, Treasurer, Em. Sir R. G. Wilson Jr., Recorder, and Em. Sir Harold A. Budreau as Trustee for 3 years.

There being no further business the Commandery closed without form after suitable devotions by the Prelate and the Sir Knights repaired to the banquet hall for dinner and entertainment.

Attendance: 123

-----*Robert G. Wilson Jr.*-----  
Recorder

Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery, Knights Templar, was opened at 5.45 p. m. on Wednesday, September 16, 1970 in Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple, 186 Tremont Street, Boston; with all officers in their stations except the Junior Warden whose position was filled by Em. Sir George Locus, and our Prelate.

After invocation by Associate Prelate Sir Knight H. Newton Clay, the records of our June 17, 1970 Conclave were read and approved.

The Annual Report of the Recorder was read and approved showing a membership of 901 as of September 1.

The Annual Report of the Treasurer including Report of the Trustees was also read and approved.

Same disclosed total funds with a book value of \$439,504.63 as compared with valuation of \$447,627.08 as of September 1, 1969, but Fund income was reported as \$21,661.48 as compared with \$19,769 last year. Total receipts of \$23,917.80 compared with expenses of \$23,580.26 resulting in an operating surplus of \$337.54 but with \$698.95 in outstanding checks. Checking account was reported as \$3287.82 as against \$2251.31 as of September 1, 1969.

Proposed operating budget for the new year amounted to \$25,000 including \$12,500 interest from the Permanent Fund as against estimated expenses of \$25,000.

Em. Sir Bayley moved that the customary Past Commander's jewel be procured and Em. Sir Locus was assigned the duty of procuring it.

Reinstatement of Sir Knight George Barne~~y~~ was voted.

Em. Sir Budreau suggested that with assets of over \$400,000 a proper annual audit should be made annually.

Sir Knight Seeley announced a photographer would be present at the close of the business meeting.

There being no further business, the Conclave, after benediction by our Associate Prelate, was recessed at 6.15 p.m. for a roast beef dinner catered by Dora Ferguson.

Re-assembling in Ionic Hall after dinner a semi-public installation was presented with Em. Sirs James C. Bayley and Thomas C. Brown

acting as Installing Officers, assisted by Em. Sir David Esancy as Marshal and Sir Knight and Rev. H. Newton Clay as Prelate.

Em. Sir Bayley installed the Eminent Commander, Em. Sir Howard Mac Odrum the Generalissimo, Em. Sir Esancy the Captain General, and Em. Sir Thomas Brown the remaining officers with Em. Sir Esancy as Marshall.

Following the ceremonies a collation and dancing to the music of Billy Rudd was enjoyed by Sir Knights, guests and ladies in the Paul Revere Hall.

Attendance: 65

Total at dinner 165

Robert Gardiner Wilson

# SCHEDULE A

## Knighted

- I. DUNCAN FERGUSON: 76 Smith Ave. Stoughton  
Born 9/11/39  
4'th Estate Lodge, St. Andrews  
Chapter  
R. C. & Malta 10/8/69  
Knighted 11/18/69  
Sponsored by Sir Kt. D. D.  
Stewart
- II. ALAN PEABODY LAVENDER 200 Swanton St., Winchester  
Born 3/15/43  
Corinthian Lodge, St. Andrews  
Chapter  
R. C. & Malta 10/8/69  
Knighted 11/18/69  
Sponsored by Em. Sir K. A. Tweedie
- III. HENDRICK ROBERT JOHNSON 41 Allen Rd., North Easton  
Born 5/9/34  
4'th Estate Lodge, St. Andrews  
Chapter  
R C & Malta 10/8/69  
Knighted 12/18/70  
Sponsored by Sir Kt. D. D. Stewart
- IV. PETER BUCHANAN 359 Plain St., Millis  
Born 6/12/34  
4'th Estate Lodge, St. Andrews  
Chapter  
R. C. & Malta 10/8/69  
Knighted 2/18/70
- V. JAMES SIMPSON MCDONALD 200 Leisure Lane, Stoneham  
Born 1/20/10  
Jordan Lodge, St. Paul's Chapter  
R. C. & Malta 10/8/69  
Knighted 2/18/70
- VI. ROBERT EDWARD CLARK 96 Southfield Rd., Concord  
Born 11/6/26  
Belmont Lodge, Walden Chapter  
R. C. & Malta 10/8/69  
Knighted 2/18/70  
Sponsored by Em. Sir A. M. Downey
- VII. WILLIAM STEWARD SAURMAN 212 North St., Stoneham  
Born 8/19/41  
William Parkman Lodge, Woburn  
Chapter  
R. C. & Malta 3/18/70  
Knighted 4/15/70 Sponsored by  
Sir. Kt. R. F. Norris

- VIII. Charles William Kettendorf: 23 Cohasset St., Roslindale  
Born 8/1/26  
Prospect Lodge, St. Andrews  
Chapter  
R. C. & Malta 3/18/70  
Knighthood 5/14/70  
Sponsored by Sir Kt. D. D. Stewart
- IX. Leon Lewis Aznive Jr. R. F. D. #2, Pittsfield, N. H.  
Born 6/19/28  
Zetland Lodge, Dorchester Chapt.  
R. C. & Malta 3/18/70  
Knighthood 4/18/70  
Sponsored by Em. Sir A. Downey
- X. Robert Farrell Wood 16 Bowl Rd., Chelmsford  
Born 11/3/06  
Lafayette Lodge #41 of N. H.  
St. Paul's Chapter  
R. C. & Malta 3/18/70  
Sponsored by Em. Sir R. G. W. Jr.
- XI. Arthur Richard Merrill 56 Brookfield Rd., Abington  
Born 10/26/32  
John Cutler Lodge, St. Andrews  
Chapter  
R C & Malta 3/18/70  
Knighthood 4/15/70  
Sponsored by Sir Kt. C. R. Smith
- XII. Raymond L. Sabbage 48 Windmere Rd., Auburndale  
Born 1/30/33  
Mt. Tabor Lodge, St. Paul's  
Chapter  
R C & Malta 4/25/70 at Reading  
Knighthood 4/25/70 at Reading  
Sponsored by Sir Kt. E. L. Sabbage
- XIII. Joseph H. Stoddert 68 Hopedale St., Allston  
Born 11/3/08  
Ebenezer Fuller Lodge, St. And-  
rews Chapter  
R C & Malta 4/25/70 Reading  
Knighthood 4/25/70 Reading  
Sponsored by Sir Kt. C. R. Smith

XIV. Richard I. Love Jr.

95 Partridge Lane, Belmont  
Born 12/12/24  
Roof of the World Lodge, 1094  
Scotland, Belmont Chapter  
Knighted 6/18/70  
Sponsored by A. M. Downey

XV.

SCHEDULE B  
Reinstatement

I. Colonel John W. Crosby

5606 Mansfield Dr., Washington,  
D. C.  
Knighted 5/15/57  
Reinstated 5/20/70

SCHEDULE C  
Affiliation

I. Frederick Baker Parks

21 Winchester Dr., Weston  
5/20/70 from Reading Cmdry  
Sponsored by Em. Sir K. Tweedie

SCHEDULE D  
Deaths

I. Karl Dodge of Worcester

Born 9/8/1882  
Winthrop Lodge. Winthrop Chapt.  
Knighted 5/14/1917  
Died 10/1/1968

II. Francis E. Dodd of Dorchester

Born 5/15/1921  
Hiram Lodge. Menotomy Chapt.  
Knighted 5/18/1960  
Died 12/4/1968

III. Samuel M. Best of N. H.

Born 9/3/1880  
Rabboni Lodge. Dorchester Chapt.  
Knighted 6/17/1908  
Died 12/16/1968

- IV. Elmer W. Klatt of Medford  
Born 12/22/1910  
Mt. Hermon Lodge. Mystic Chapt.  
Knighted 6/18/1952  
Died 4/1/1969
- V. Harry R. Caddes of California  
Born 10/8/1915  
Gregory Lodge of S. D. Norfolk Chapt.  
Knighted 3/26/1959  
Died 4/16/1969
- VI. Wilfred L. Larkin of West Newton  
Born 2/24/1891  
Amicable Lodge. Swampscott Chapt.  
Knighted 1/21/1948  
Died 6/26/1969
- VII. Alden Leland of Holliston  
Born 1/30/1885  
Mount Hollis Lodge. St. Matthew Chapt.  
Knighted 3/17/1924  
Died 7/3/1969
- VIII. Ernest K. Henderson of Randolph  
Born 3/9/1910  
Norfolk Union Lodge. Mt. Wollaston Chapt.  
Affiliated 10/16/1963 from Quincy Cmdry.  
Died 8/24/1969
- IX. Allen P. Rounds of Billerica  
Born 10/14/1908  
Thomas Talbot Lodge. Menotomy Chapt.  
Knighted 5/27/1952  
Died 8/29/1969
- X. Charles P. Lauman of Dedham  
Born 12/13/1935  
Satuit Lodge. St. Andrews Chapt.  
Knighted 3/18/1964  
Died 9/29/1969
- XI. George H. Inman of Billerica  
Born 2/18/1892  
Golden Rule Lodge. Eading Chapt.  
Knighted 1/21/1948  
Died 10/8/1969

12. Reginald H. Robinson of Rockport  
Born 9.14.1891  
Paul Revere & William Parkman Lodge.  
St. Paul's Chapter  
Knighted 1/19/1949  
Died 11/17/1969
13. Lyon J. Morency of Newton  
Born 1/3'/1901  
Dalhousie Lodge. St. Paul's Chapter  
Knighted 1/17/1951  
Died 11/22/1969
14. Frank W. Ryan of Roslindale  
Born  
3/22/1889  
Euclid Lodge. St. Paul's Chapter  
Knighted 11/18/1959  
Died 11/24/1969
15. Edgar W. Mills of Medfield  
Born 10/28/1908  
4'th Estate Lodge. St. Andrews Chapter  
Knighted 6/17/1964  
Died 11/27/1969
16. Ernest K. Shaw of Framingham  
Born 6/3/1875  
Alpha Lodge. Concord Chapter  
Died 1969
17. Carl G. Olson of Boston  
Born 1/21/1897  
Ebenezer Fuller Lodge. St. Andrews Chapter  
Knighted 6/20/1962  
Died 1969
18. Ralph V. Libby of Belmont  
Born 7/10/1906  
St. George Lodge. Belmont Chapter  
Knighted 1/16/1946  
Died 1/19/1970
19. Harold F. W. Hodgson of S. Weymouth  
Born 4/6/1902  
King Philip Lodge. Swampscott Chapter  
Knighted 1/21/1948  
Died 1/27/1970

20. Joseph Phelps of Cambridge  
Born 5/19/1892  
Mizpah Lodge. Cambridge Chapter  
Knighted 4/16/1952  
Died January 1970
21. Girard N. Jones of Somerville  
Born 2/23/1887  
King Solomon Lodge. St. Andrews Chapter  
Knighted 1/18/1959  
Died January 1970
22. Albert E. Pichell of Lexington  
Born 7/10/1892  
Hiram Lodge. Menotomy Chapter  
Knighted 6/17/1959  
Died February 1970
23. Harold Early Wells of Malden  
Born 10/27/1887  
Pequosette Lodge. St. Paul's Chapter  
Knighted 11/16/1962  
Died 2/12/1970
24. Henry S. Perrin of Winchester  
Born 11/7/1886  
S. L. Lawrence Lodge. Mystic Chapter  
Knighted 12/18/1929  
Died 4/16/1970
25. Robert D. MacKenzie of Arlington  
Born 6/27/1887  
Cosmopolitan Lodge #585 of N. Y.  
Cambridge Chapter  
Knighted 3/15/1922  
Died 5/19/1970
26. Robert A. Bradshaw of Ogunquit, Maine  
Born 1/4/1884  
Ocean Lodge of Maine. Mystic Chapter  
Knighted 8/26/1926  
Died 1970
27. Carl W. Wallquist of Dorchester  
Born 12/20/1887  
T. Roosevelt Lodge. St. Paul's Chapter  
Knighted 2/16/1944  
Died 1970

25. Robert D. MacKenzie of Arlington. Born 6/27/87  
Cosmopolitan Lodge #585 of N. Y. Cambridge Chapter  
Knighted 3/15/22  
Died 5/19/70
26. Robert A. Bradshaw of Maine. Born 1/4/84  
Ocean Lodge #42 Maine. Mystic Chapter  
Knighted 8/26/26  
Died 1970
27. Carl H. Wallquist of Dorchester. Born 12/20/87  
T. Roosevelt Lodge. St. Paul's Chapter  
Knighted 2/16/44  
Died 1970
28. Ray A. Hemenway of Newburyport  
Born 9/23/1895  
• Joseph Webb Lodge. St. Paul's Chapter  
Knighted 1/20/1960  
Died 1970
29. Laurence F. Howatt of Nahant  
Born 6/9/1911  
Belmont Lodge. Belmont Chapter  
Knighted 6/29/1941  
Died 1970
30. George A. Graff  
Born 2/2/1888  
Hartford Lodge #88 Conn., St. Paul's Chapter  
Knighted 2/16/46  
Died 7/20/70
31. Arthur R. Nickerson of Lexington  
Born 4/30/1901  
Charity Lodge, Menotomy Chapter  
Knighted 5/23/55  
Died 4/16/70
32. Henry S. Perrin of Winchester  
Born 11/7/1886  
S. L. Lawrence Lodge. Mystic Chapter  
Knighted 12/18/29  
Died 4/16/70
33. Hedley V. Howlett of Dennisport  
Born 3/15/1892  
Gate of the Temple Lodge. St. Paul's Chapter  
Knighted 5/23/55 Died 7/24/70

34. James W. Feneley of Wollaston. Born 4/21/85  
Joseph Warren Lodge. St. Andrews Chapter  
Knighted 5/17/22  
Died 7/6/70
35. Ormsby L. Court of Stoneham. Born 9/22/01  
Pequasette Lodge. St. Paul's Chapter  
Knighted 3/18/64  
Died 8/21/70
36. Ralph G. Matheson of Gloucester. Born 9/13/05  
St. John Lodge. St. Andrews Chapter  
Knighted 6/21/39  
Died 8/31/70
37. William A. Walker of Sandwich. Born 11/20/97  
Orpheus Lodge #36 of R.I. Providence Chapter #1 of R.I.  
Knighted 2/20/52  
Died 7/24/70
38. Stanley Aldrich Howell of Belmont. Born 4/30/91  
Joseph Warren Lodge. St. Andrews Chapter  
Knighted 5/21/30  
Died 8/10/70
39. Myron E. Higgins of Arlington. Born 6/7/99  
Hiram Lodge. Menotomy Chapter  
Knighted 11.23/52  
Died 11/23/69
40. St. Claire Eldridge Downie of Arlington. Born 1/13/89  
Russell Lodge. Menotomy Chapter  
Knighted 5/20/59  
Died 5/13/70
41. William Taylor of Somerville. Born 9/7/09  
John Abbot Lodge. St. Andrews Chapter  
Knighted 4.20.66  
Died 2/2/70
42. Eugene V. Verges 2nd of Brookline. Born 3/3/89  
Brookline Lodge, St. Andrews Chapter  
Knighted 12/31/38  
Died July 1970

## SCHEDULE E

### DIMITS

Frederick H. Rixman	1969
Wilbur B. Skinner	1969
Merwin E. Chandler	To Coeur di Lion 1969
Frederick Sugden	10/8/69
Rev. Roger P. Cleveland	11/19/69
Charles L. Woodford	August 1970
Benedict R. Nochella	" 1970
Edward C. Ness Jr.	" 1970
William T. Cowing	" 1970
John W. Crosby, Washington, D. C.	" 1970

## SCHEDULE F

### SUSPENSIONS

Richard T. Bessom	Suspended St. Andrews Chapt. 8/23/65. NPD
Charles W. Davis	Mail returned. NPD
Clifton L. Fusch	Dimitted Dorchester Chapt. 5/23/69. NPD
Ara H. Hedison	NPD
Hemy J. Johnson	Suspended St. Andrews Chapt. 8/3/69 NPD
Howard W. Linstead	NPD
Anthony Sglimbeni	Suspended St. Andrews Chapt. 1970 NPD

## SCHEDULE G

Elected but not Knighted

1. William Arthur Katsenes, 175 Newtonville Ave. Newton.  
Elected 1/17/1962 (Paid)
2. Robert Johnson Whitney, 41 Stoneleigh Rd., Watertown  
Elected 3/21/1962
3. Herbert Benjamin Wells, 94 Forest St., South Weymouth  
Elected 5/19/1965
4. Quincy Adams Spear, 500 Lowell St., Wakefield  
Elected 4/20/1966
5. J. Gordon MacKinnon, 44 Jason St., Arlington  
Elected 4/20/1966
6. Richard Bruce Thompson, 15 Garfield Ave., Winchester  
Elected 4/20/1966
7. Nick Chris Polley, 1688 Beacon St., Brookline  
Elected 10/19/1966 (Paid)
8. Kenneth W. Steere, 196 Commonwealth ave., Boston  
Elected 5/15/1968
9. Sam Chris Polley, 1688 Beacon St., Brookline  
Elected 10/19/1966 (Paid)
10. William Robert Van Noftskar, 100 Memorial Dr. Cambridge  
Elected 6/19/1968
11. William Charles Moen Jr, 478 Brookline Ave., Boston  
Elected 6/19/1968
12. Eliot Lee Richardson, 56 Sargent Crossway, Brookline  
Elected 9/14/1968
13. Ralph Milne, 8 Nelson Court, Natick  
Elected 6/18/1969
14. John Seymour Cleworth, 36 Pilgrim Rd., Melrose  
Elected 6/18/1969
15. Baxter Charles Gray, 30 Earle Rd., Wellesley  
Elected 9/17/69
16. John D. Lindsay, 45 Stetson Rd., Norwell  
Elected 10/8/1969
17. Ray Olsen, 17 Forum Rd., Quincy  
Elected 10/8/1969
18. J. Austin Kruza, 54 Rockview St., Jamaica Plain  
Elected 1/18/1969
19. Gordon H. Stoddart, 188 Broadway, Wakefield  
Elected 5/18/1970 (Paid)

Unpaid Dues as of September 1, 1970

Einer Anderson	14	William C. Kanell	28
Gustav R. Anderson	28	Elmer King Jr.	9
Howard H. Anderson	28	Gustav Kluwer	14
James Atsales	28	Dr. George A. Krick L	6
Raymond D. Balcolm	14	W. Warner Lang	28
Burton A. Barstow	14	Edward A. Loring	14
Richard A. Benson	14	William A. MacWilliam	14
Arthur H. Bloomberg	14	Donald P. Malcolm	14
Merritt G. Bradford (L)	3	Arthur A. Maranian	14
Merwin E. Chandler	14	Levon Maserian	14
John A. Chirstensen Jr.	28	Theodore J. Mavrikos	14
Francis L. Conway	28	George G. Mirageas	14
Dr. Edward D. Croissant	14	John Murphy	28
Lewis G. Curtis	14	Arthur R. Nickerson	14
Edward G. Daher	14	Roy S. Nickerson	14
John Davy	14	Earl W. Noble	28
Sooren A. Denurjian	28	Edgar F. Noble	14
Donald B. Drew	14	James A. R. O'Connell	14
William C. Finlayson	28	Clayton S. Peabody	28
Donald R. Jacobson	28	Joseph S. Phelps	2
Chris G. Georgaklis L.	4	William A. Reid	14
Charles H. Gray	28	Stanley H. Robinson	28
Harry H. Hamner	14	John R. Stiles	28
Thomas B. Harris	28	Robert G. Thompson	14
Bernard M. Holgersen	14	Walter H. Webster	28
Dorman W. Hollis	28	Marvin L. Westenberg	28
John H. Howe	14	Robert B. Wilton	14
Norman A. Jorgensen	14	Carl F. Wolfrum	28
Eric W. Johanson	14		

SUMMARY:	22	@	\$28	=616
	30	@	14	=420
	1	@	9	= 9
	1	@	6	= 6
	1	@	4	= 4
	1	@	3	= 3
	1	@	2	= 2
	57			\$1060

As of 9/1/69	60	owed	\$970
9/1/68	45	"	664
9/1/67	53	"	805
9/1/66	55	"	785
9/1/65	50	"	665

Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery, Knights Templar, was opened at 5.45 p.m. in Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple, 186 Tremont Street, Boston on Wednesday, October 21, 1970 with all officers present except the Prelate.

After invocation by our Warder Rev. and Sir Knight Everett L. Waters, the records of our September 16, 1970 were read and after one correction were approved.

FOR THE ORDERS:

EDWARD D. SWEEZEY, Jamaica Plain, sponsored by Em. Sir  
F. W. L. Miles.

REV. DEAN E. BENEDICT: Winchester, sponsored by Em. Sir David  
Esancy.

HAROLD W. ROSS: Braintree, sponsored by Sir Knight W. A. Reid.

JAMES P. TOMKINSON: Braintree, sponsored by Sir Kt. W. A. Reid.

FOR AFFILIATION:

SIR KNIGHT DONALD R. WEBER: Brockton from Quincy Commandery

SIR KNIGHT RONALD H. MCCALL: Arlington from Coeur de Lion  
Commandery.

On motion of the Recorder it was unanimously voted to appropriate \$200 from the income of the Charity Fund and that same be forwarded with the following letter:

"In grateful recognition of a brave police officer's devoted and loyal service which unfortunately involved his making the supreme sacrifice in the performance of his duty, Boston Commandery of Knights Templar forward the enclosed check towards the Walter A. Schroeder Fund."

On motion of Em. Sir Esancy it was voted to approve a York Rite Night being held on Monday, November 30, 1970. At supper the Eminent Commander explained plans in detail.

By direction of the Eminent Commander Rt. Em. R. G. Wilson Jr. and Sir Knight Carl R. MacKenney were escorted to the East where Em. Sir Esancy installed Sir Knight MacKenney in the office of Senior Warden and Em. Sir Harold Budreau installed Rt. Em. Sir Wilson as Recorder.

On motion of Em. Sir Harold Budreau it was voted that the Commandery from the income of our Charity Fund donate a further sum of \$1000 to the Shrine Burns Institute, Boston Unit, Special Fund and that presentation be made by the Eminent Commander at the hospital on Sunday, November 1, 1970.

At 6.15 p.m. the Commandery was recessed for a Dora Ferguson dinner in the banquet hall followed by an after dinner entertainment by Jim Dobbins, political cartoonist of the Boston Herald-Traveler.

Re-assembling in Ionic Hall the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross was conferred in full form on the following three candidates featuring Em. Sir Robert S. Andrews as Sovereign Master and Em. Sir James C. Bayley as Prince Zerubbabel.

GORDON H. STODDART: Wakefield  
EDWARD D. SWEEZEY: Jamaica Plain  
J. AUSTIN KRUZA: Jamaica Plain

Thereafter the above three candidates then received the Order of Malta in full form at 9.45 p.m. under the direction of Em. Sir Kenneth Tweedie.

Attendance: 83

*Robert Gordon Wilson*

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Recorder

Stated Conclave Boston Commandery, Knights Templar, was opened in Ionic Hall, 186 Tremont Street, Boston, Mass. on Wednesday, November 18, 1970 with all officers present except the Recorder who was excused due to absence in Chicago as a Trustee of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children. Em. Sir George Locus acted as Recorder pro tem.

Following invocation by our Prelate Em. Sir F. W. L. Miles the records of our October Conclave were read and approved.

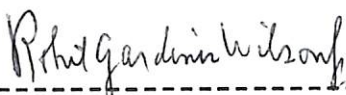
Applications of Hector Frederick Evans of Brookline and George A. Demeritt of Middleton were read and received favorable ballot to receive the Orders.

The Eminent Commander spoke on York Rite Night urging all Sir Knights to be present on Monday, November 30 to bring prospective candidates.

Gordon H. Stoddart, Knight of Malta, was received and the Order of the Temple was conferred upon him in full form. The work began at 5.50 p.m., recess being called for dinner at 6.45 p.m., and the work was completed at 9.05 p.m.

The Commandery was closed in form at 9.15 p.m.

Attendance: 82

  
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Recorder

Special Conclave of Boston Commandery, Knights Templar, was opened at 7. p. m. in Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple, 186 Tremont Street, Boston, on Monday, November 30, 1970 with all officers present. Previous to the opening 14 members of the Aleppo Temple Shrine Band gave a concert.

The occasion was a York Rite Night to which eligible candidates for the Orders were invited.

The meeting opened with devotions by our Prelate Em. Sir F. W. L. Miles, after which the Eminent Commander invited Rt. Em. Sir R. G. Wilson Jr. to assume the East as Chairman.

At 7.30 p. m., with an escort of uniformed Sir Knights under the Captain of the Guard, a Committee of all present and past High Priests present, with Rt. Excellent John Reid as Chairman, were led by the Generalissimo to escort into the asylum Most Excellent Emmett B. Baker Grand High Priest of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Massachusetts. With appropriate remarks he was received and seated.

With similar procedure, and with a Committee of all present and past Illustrious Masters led by Past Most Illustrious James C. Bayley as Chairman, Most Illustrious Ernest T. Otto, Grand Master of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of Massachusetts was appropriately received.

The escort was then dismissed and the Eminent Commander assumed the East for the official reception of the Rt. Em. Grand Commander of Knights Templar and the Appendant Orders of Mass. and Rhode Island, Sir Knight Elmer Hall Palmer.

On the divisions being dismissed Rt. Em. Sir Wilson again assumed the East, followed by three numbers played by the Aleppo Shrine Band.

At 8.20 p. m. Rt. Em. Sir Wilson briefly outlined the purpose of the meeting and thanked the Band for their presence through the courtesy of Sir Kt. Edgar Pitt as Potentate of Aleppo Temple. Present, representing the Potentate, were Sir Kts. W. C. Lombard, Raymond Phillips, H. B. Leggee and Clarence Young.

At 8.25 p. m. Most Excellent E. B. Baker gave an excellent outline of the teachings of the four degrees of the Royal Arch Chapter.

Following rendition of two numbers by the Shrine Band the high points of the three degrees of the Cryptic Rite were explained by Most Illus-

trious Ernest T. Otto.

Following further music by the band Rt. Em. Sir Wilson then introduced Rt. Em. Sir Palmer the Grand Commander to speak on the three Orders in Templary.

After Rt. Em. Sir Wilson spoke briefly on the Shrine and the great philanthropy, the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, he again expressed appreciation to the Band and dismissed the 14 Nobles at 9.10 p.m.

Rt. Em. Sir Wilson then called on the Rt. Em. Grand Commander to assume the East for official Reception and Review in full form.

Rt. Em. Sir Wilson then spoke on the purposes of the meeting and in summary of the splendid purposes and record of the Order of Knights Templar as representing the New Testament in Masonry. He called special attention to the fact that among all the branches of Freemasonry it is only in a Commandery that the closing lines of ritual constitute special recognition of the American flag. He thereupon called on our Eminent Commander to give the ritual in honor of the Grand Standard, the Beauceant, and the flag of our country.

The Grand Commander announced an official mark of 10 minus for the Commandery work at the meeting.

Following benediction by our Prelate the Commandery was closed without form at 9.40 p.m. after which Sir Knights and our guests assembled for an excellent collation in the Paul Revere Room.

Attendance:

Boston Commandery	82
Visiting Sir Knights	28
Prospects	30
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Robert Gardner's bill of  
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Recorder

Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery, Knights Templar, was opened in Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple, 186 Tremont Street, Boston on Wednesday, December 16, 1970 at 6.05 p.m. Em. Sir Tweedie acted as Junior Warden and Em. Sir Esancy as Warder.

After appropriate devotions the records of our November Special Conclave were read and approved.

Favorable action was had on the applications of William John Cochran of Belmont sponsored by Sir Kt. W. A. Reed, Stewart W. Whelpley Jr. of Newton sponsored by Sir Kt. W. E. Sutherland, and Sterling Roode Crowe of Cambridge sponsored by Sir Kt. D. W. Stewart.

The Recorder reminded officers of the necessity for validation of their respective rituals and signing the same.

A 50-year Long Service Medal was presented by the Eminent Commander to Sir Knight W. Lee Campbell who was knighted on November 19, 1919 and a 40-year medal to Sir Knight Charles W. McClure who was knighted May 16, 1928.

Em. Sir Bayley reported concerning the York Rite Night held on November 30 and reported he had available detailed lists of prospective candidates who attended and list of others who signified their intention to be present but were unable to attend. He stated such lists included names, addresses, telephone numbers, and designations of Blue Lodge and Chapter membership in each case. He urged closely following up these potential candidates for the Orders.

Em. Sir Tweedie called attention of the Sir Knights to the presence of Sir Knight Arthur Sias for many, many years a Knight Templar.

The Eminent Commander reported attention by Em. Sir Charles Harrington to list of appropriate recipients of our Christmas Cheer Fund by appointment of the Commander.

Em. Sir Esancy reported serious illness of Sir Kt. Winfield Nourse.

Sir Kt. Sutherland reported that application for the Orders filed by S. W. Whelpley Jr. resulted from our recent York Rite Night.

Our Prelate Em. Sir F. W. L. Miles closed with appropriate devotions after which the Sir Knights at 6.35 p.m. adjourned to a delicious dinner and our customary Christmas Season festivities.

Attendance: 105

*Robert G. Anderson*

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Recorder